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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Susumu NODA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 10/566,843

Examiner: J. RAHLL

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Docket No.: 125714

For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL PHOTONIC CRYSTAL MULTIPLEXER/DEMULTIPLEXER

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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